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FOR: ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

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SUBJ: TODMAN VISIT

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1. IN TALKS WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIAL,
THE BOLIVIANS INDICATED THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO
DELIVER A PREPARED STATEMENT UPON YOUR ARRIVAL
IN LA PAZ. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE FORWARDING A
SUGGESTED DRAFT STATEMENT IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.
BEGIN ENGLISH TEXT: IT IS A GREAT PLEASRE FOR
ME TO BE HERE IN BOLIVIA DURING MY FIRST VISIT TO
SOUTH AMERICA SINCE ASSUMING THE POSITION OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN
AFFAIRS. THIS TRIP IS PART OF A SERIES OF
FAMILIARIZATION AND CONSULTATION VISITS TO
HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES. I HAVE BEEN TOLD A GREAT
DEAL ABOUT YOUR NATION'S RECENT ECONOMIC
PROGRESS AND I WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN
SEEING THIS PERSONALLY. I CAN ASSURE
YOU THAT ITS IMAGE OF STABILITY AND DEVELOP-

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MENT IS VIEWED WITH GREAT INTEREST IN THE
UNITED STATES.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO FRIENDLY AND FRANK
CONVERSATIONS WITH BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT
LEADERS AND TO CONSULTING WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICIALS DURING MY STAY IN LA PAZ. I AM
SURE THAT I WILL COME AWAY FROM THESE MEETINGS

WITH A MUCH GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF BOLIVIA'S RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS, ITS COMCEPT OF ITSELF, ITS GOALS AND ITS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. RELATIONS BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND MY COUNTRY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AMICABLE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND I HOPE THAT DURING AND FOLLOWING MY VISIT WE CAN STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER THE ALREADY BROAD TIES WHICH BAND OUR TWO PEOPLES.

THE TRADITIONAL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT OUR GOVERNMENTS MEET AND CONSULT CONTINUALLY, AND ON VARIOUS LEVELS, ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLES THROUGH ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CULTURAL INTERCHANGE, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE HEMISPHERE ARE ALL ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST WHICH SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH ATTITUDES OF GOOD WILL AND AN APPRECIATION OF OUR INTERDEPENDENCE. BESIDES HAVING SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATIONS DURING MY STAY, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING SOMETHING OF THE UNIQUE CITY OF LA PAZ AND TO MEETING BOLIVIAN PEOPLE. END ENGLISH TEXT.

2. BEGIN SPANISH TEXT: ES UN GRAN PLACER PARA MI ESTAR AQUI EN BOLIVIA DURANTE MI PRIMERA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISITA A SUD AMERICA DESDE QUE ASUMI FUNCIONES DE SECRETARIO DE ESTADO ADJUNTO PARA ASUNTOS INTERAMERICANOS. ESTE VIAJE ES PARA FAMILIARIZARME Y EFECTUAR CONSULTAS CON LOS PAISES DEL HEMISFERIO.

ME HAN INFORMADO MUCH SOBRE EL RECIENTE PROGRESO ECONOMICO DE VUESTRA NACION Y TENGO UN VIVO INTERES DE OBSERVARLO PERSONALMENTE. PUEDO ASEGURARLES QUE SE ESTA VIENDO CON MUCHA INTERES LA IMAGEN DE ESTABILIDAD Y DESARROLLO DE BOLIVIA. ESPERO CELEBRAR CONVERSACIONES AMIGABLES Y FRANCAS CON LOS LIDERES DEL GOBIERNO DE BOLIVIA Y EFECTUAR CONSULTAS CON FUNCIONARIOS DE LA EMBAJADA AMERICANA DURANTE ME ESTADIA EN LA PAZ. ESTOY SEGURO QUE DESPUES DE ESTAS ENTREVISTAS EENDRE UNA MAYOR COMPRENSION SOBRE LOS ULTIMOS LOGROS DE BOLIVIA, SU PROPRIOS

CONCEPTOS, SUS METAS Y SUS PLANES PARA EL FUTURO.
LAS RELACIONES ENTRE BOLIVIA Y MI PAIS HAN SIDO
SIEMPRE MUY AMISTOSAS Y DE MUTUO BENEFICIO, Y
ESPERO QUE DURANTE Y DESPUES DE MI VISITA
PODAMOS FORTALECER AUN MAS LOS ESTRECHOS LAZOS
QUE YA EXISTEN ENTRE NUESTROS DOS PUEBLOS.
LOS TRADICIONALES VINCULOS SOCIALES, ECONOMICOS Y
POLITICOS ENTRE LAS NACIONES DE AMERICA LATINA Y
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS HACEN IMPERATIVO QUE NUESTROS
GOBIERNOS SE ENCUENTREN Y EFECTUEN CONTINUAMENTE
CONSULTAS SOBRE ASUNTOS DE MUTUO INTERES EN
VARIAS NIVELES. LAS MEDIDAS PARA MEJORAR EL
BIENESTAR DE NUESTROS PUEBLOS POR MEDIO DE CO-
OPERACION ECONOMICA Y TECNICA, LA PROMOCION DE
LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS, EL INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL, Y
EL MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PAZ EN EL HEMISFERIO, SON
TODOS ASUNTOS DE MUTUO INTERES QUE DEBERAN SER
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TRATADOS CON UNA ACTITUD DE BUENA VOLUNTAD Y
UNA COMPRENSION DE NUESTRA INTERDEPENDENCIA.
ADEMAS DE TENER IMPORTANTES CONSULTAS
DURANTE MI ESTADIA ESPERO CON AGRADO LA
OPORTUNIDAD DE VER ALGO DE LA SINGULAR
CIUDAD DE LA PAZ Y DE CONOCER EL PUEBLO
DE BOLIVIA. END SPANISH TEXT.

3. DURING YOUR PLAN'S ONE-HOUR STOPOVER IN
SANTA CRUZ, YOU WILL BE RECEIVED BY AN
OFFICIAL GOB PARTY INCLUDING THE MAYOR, GRAL. FERNANDO
SATORI AND PREFECT SR. HERBERTO CASTEDO. OUR CONSULAR AGENT
MARILYN MCKENNEY AND TWO MILGROUP OFFICERS
WILL ALSO MEET YOU. IT IS NOT PLANNED THAT
YOU MAKE ANY PUBLIC REMARKS AT SANTA CRUZ,
SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL BE DELIVERED
AT EL ALTO AIRPORT, LA PAZ.
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